



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
P.O. Box 1450
ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450
www.uspto.gov

MAIL

Paper No. 6

JOSEPH R MITCHELL
SAWYER & ASSOCIATES
P.O. BOX 51418
PALO ALTO CA 94303

NOV 10 2003

DIRECTOR OFFICE
TECHNOLOGY CENTER 2600

DECISION
ON PETITION

In re Application of:

Eric C. Anderson

Application No. 09/213,131

Filed: December 15, 1998

For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
CORRECTING ASPECT RATIO IN A
CAMERA GRAPHICAL USER INTERFACE**

This is a decision on the petition filed August 4, 2003 which is being treated under 37 C.F.R. § 1.181(a) and M.P.E.P. § 711.03(c)(II) to withdraw the holding of abandonment. No fee is required.

The application is abandoned for failure to timely file a proper reply to the non-final Office Action mailed December 9, 2002. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed July 15, 2003.

Petitioner alleges that the Office action was not received.

A review of the record indicates that the Office action mailed December 9, 2002 (paper No. 3) was in fact mailed to the wrong address.

Therefore, the Notice of Abandonment is hereby vacated and the holding of abandonment is withdrawn.

Accordingly, the petition is **GRANTED**.

The application will be forwarded to the Technology Center's Technical Support Staff for processing the change of address and re-mailing the Office action. The time period for response will be set to run from the date of the new mailing.

Allen MacDonald, Director
Technology Center 2600
Communications
(703)305-9700